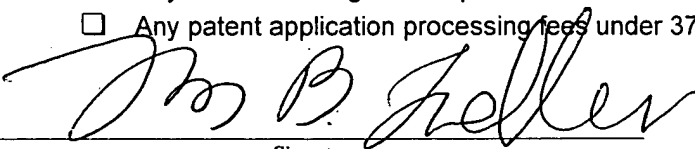


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 32116	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> Darnell, Thomas A.					
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/029,790	<b>Filing Date</b> 10/29/2001		<b>Examiner</b> Nguyen, Long B.		<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3617
<b>Invention:</b> ENERGY-ABSORBING FLEXIBLE POLYMER VEHICLE WHEEL					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522					
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